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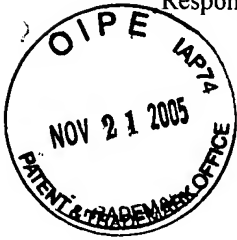
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:  
Nicholas I. BUCHAN et al.

Confirmation No.: 7691

Serial No.: 10/672,011

Group Art Unit: 2652

Filing Date: September 25, 2003

Examiner: Craig A. RENNER

Title: SLIDERS BONDED BY A DEBONDABLE NONSTOICHIOMETRIC  
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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed October 12, 2005, in which the Examiner required restriction between two groups of claims:

- (I) claims 1-23, drawn to a "slider assembly"; and
- (II) claims 24-34, drawn to a "method for forming a slider assembly".

In response, applicants elect Group II, claims 24-34, without traverse. Applicants expressly reserve their right under 35 USC § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this communication, or would like to discuss the application, the art, or other pertinent matters, he is welcome to contact the undersigned attorney at (650) 251-7700.

Application No. 10/672,011

Response dated November 10, 2005


Response to Restriction Requirement dated October 12, 2005

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